

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of hydrolyzing jojoba meal comprising the steps

of:

forming an aqueous acidic dispersion of jojoba meal;

~~heating an aqueous acidic dispersion of said jojoba meal~~ said dispersion to a

temperature of 212-220°F ;

agitating the dispersion to generate a hydrolysate; and

cooling the hydrolysate to 120-140°F and neutralizing the hydrolysate.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, said neutralizing step comprising the step of

adding NaOH to the hydrolysate to achieve a pH of 6.0-7.0.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, including the steps of filtering said

hydrolysate, and concentrating ~~the~~ to provide for a solids level content of 20-30% of said

hydrolysate.

-- further comprising --

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further comprising
4. (original) The method of claim 3, ~~including~~ the steps of chilling and filtering the hydrolysate.

comprising
5. (original) The method of claim 4, further ~~including~~ the step of aging said hydrolysate for a period of about 1-2 weeks.